

DR. JAMES A. ROSS, of Barrie, Ontario, died on May 1st, in the fifty-second year of his age. He was born in Oro Township the son of the late James Ross, at one time Warden of the County, and received his medical degree from the University of Toronto. He completed his medical studies at Edinburgh and Glasgow and upon his return to Canada took up practice as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He had practised at Barrie since 1895, but for the past twelve months had been in poor health. He never married. His brother, Captain W. A. Ross, C.A.M.C., is at present in France and another brother, Captain Victor Ross, C.A.M.C., was sanitary officer at Niagara Camp last year.

DR. JOHN BUCHANAN WILSON, who died at Ottumwa, Iowa, on April 20th, was a Canadian by birth and a graduate of the University of Toronto.

DR. H. E. HAMMILL, of Assiniboia, died suddenly at Weyburn on Saturday, April 14th. Dr. Hammill was the son of Mr. J. D. Hammill, mayor and postmaster at Meaford, Ontario. He was in practice at Assiniboia and was about thirty-two years of age. He leaves a widow.

DR. NEIL ROY STEWART, who also died suddenly at Weyburn on April 14th, was in practice at East End, Saskatchewan, until a short time ago when he was appointed medical officer of the 249th Battalion. He subsequently severed his connexion with the battalion, however. Dr. Stewart was born in 1889 and graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1914.

DR. E. L. GRAVES died at Mount Bridges, Ontario, on March 5th, of pulmonary tuberculosis. Dr. Graves received his degree from Western University Medical School in 1914.

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ONTARIO

DR. M. F. E. GRAHAM, who has been assistant physician in charge of the women's wards at the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Brockville for the past two years, has been appointed

resident physician of the Jubilee Hospital at Victoria, British Columbia.

THE members of the Separate School Board, Toronto, at a recent meeting, unanimously decided to ask Dr. Hasting to undertake the medical inspection of children attending schools under the jurisdiction of the Board. In future therefore, pupils in attendance at school in Toronto—whether Protestant or Catholic—will be subject to medical examination under the direction of the Board of Health.

DR. E. C. AXFORD, formerly of Ripley, has gone into practice at Alvinston.

QUEBEC

THE annual meeting of the Alexandra Hospital, Montreal, took place on April 20th, when the report for 1916 was submitted by the president, Sir Thomas Roddick. During the year 973 patients were treated in the hospital, including 347 cases of diphtheria, 317 cases of measles, 48 cases of erysipelas, and 38 cases of poliomyelitis; 53 deaths occurred, 35 of them taking place within forty-eight hours of admission.

ALBERTA

THE plans for an addition to the Ponoka Asylum are in course of preparation.

It is the intention shortly to open a hospital at Fort McMurray.

THE Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary is to be enlarged.

SASKATCHEWAN

It was decided at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Hospital Board, which took place on May 2nd, that alterations and improvements should be made to the General Hospital and that an isolation hospital should be erected to replace the shacks now in use for cases of infectious disease.